

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mario MEGGIOLAN

Appln. No.: not yet assigned

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BICYCLE WHEEL RIM, APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD AND BICYCLE WHEEL RIM OBTAINED
THEREBY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 7, after the second full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 8, after the description of figures 9 and 10 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete the heading “CLAIMS” and insert the heading

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the
parenthetical phrase “(Figure 3)”.

REMARKS

The application has been amended to provide appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification, and to delete the erroneous improper second paragraph of the abstract. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

Delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase “(Figure 3)”.